CACFP MEAL BENEFIT INCOME ELIGIBILITY FORM (Child Care)

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Institution or Facility Name:

Part 1. Name of Child(ren) Enrolled:

Full names of all household members		CHECK IF A FOSTER CHILD (THE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY OF A WELFARE AGENCY OR COURT) * IF ALL CHILDREN LISTED BELOW ARE FOSTER CHILDREN, SKIP TO PART 5 TO SIGN THIS FORM.	CHECK IF NO INCOME
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Part 2. Benefits: If any member of your household received [SNAP], [FDPIR], [TANF cash assistance] or [Medicaid], provide the name and case number for the person who receives benefits. **If no one receives these benefits, skip to part 3.**

NAME:_____ CASE NUMBER: _____

Part 3. If any child you are applying for is homeless, migrant, or a runaway, call the State agency for instructions.

Part 4. Total Household Gross Income—You must tell us how much and how often

A. Name (List **only** household members with income)	**B. Gross income and how often it was received**			
	1. Earnings from work before deductions	2. Welfare, child support, alimony	3. Pensions, retirement, Social Security, SSI, VA benefits	4. All other income
(Example) *Jane Smith*	$200/weekly	$150/twice a month	$100/monthly	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____
	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____	$_____/_____

Part 5. Signature and Last Four Digits of Social Security Number (Adult must sign)

An adult household member must sign this form. **If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list the last four digits of his or her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box.** (See Statement on the back of this page.)

I certify that all information on this form is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the center or day care home will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that CACFP officials may verify the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, the participant receiving meals may lose the meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: _____ Print name: _____

Date: _____

Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

City:_____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Last four digits of Social Security Number: X X X - X X - __ __ __ __ ❑ I do not have a Social Security Number

Part 6. Participant's ethnic and racial identities (optional)		
Mark one ethnic identity:	Mark one or more racial identities:	
❑ Hispanic or Latino	❑ Asian	❑ American Indian or Alaska Native
❑ Not Hispanic or Latino	❑ White	❑ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
	❑ Black or African American	

Part 7. Decline to provide information

I choose not to provide information about my household size and income.

_____ _____

Signature of Adult Household Member Date

Don't fill out this part. This is for official use only.

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly x 52, Every 2 Weeks x 26, Twice A Month x 24, Monthly x 12

Total Income: _____ Per: ❑ Week, ❑ Every 2 Weeks, ❑ Twice A Month, ❑ Month, ❑ Year Household size: _____

Categorical Eligibility: ___ Date Withdrawn: _____ Eligibility: Free___ Reduced___ Denied___ Tier I_____ Tier II____

Reason: _____

Determining Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Confirming Official's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Follow-up Official's Signature: _____ Date:_____

The participant in the day care facility may qualify for free or reduced price meals if your household income falls within the limits on this chart.

	Tier I	
Household size	Yearly (Free)	Yearly (Reduced)
1	<$14,521	<$20,665
2	<$19,669	<$27,991
3	<$24,817	<$35,317
4	<$29,965	<$42,643
5	<$35,113	<$49,969
6	<$40,261	<$57,295
7	<$45,409	<$64,621
8	<$50,557	<$71,947
Each additional person:	<$5,148	<$7,326

Privacy Act Statement: The Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act requires the information on this application. You do not have to give the information, but if you do not, we cannot approve the participant for free or reduced price meals. You must include the last four digits of the Social Security Number of the adult household member who signs the application. The Social Security Number is not required when you apply on behalf of a foster child or you list a Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR), or Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) case number for the participant or when you indicate that the adult household member signing the application does not have a Social Security Number. We will use your information to determine if the participant is eligible for free or reduced price meals, and for administration and enforcement of the Program.

Non-discrimination Statement: "In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410 or call toll free (866) 632-9992 (Voice). Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339; or (800) 845-6136 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer."

Children who are enrolled in the Federal Head Start Program receive meal benefits in the CACFP without further application or eligibility determination. Acceptable documentation includes a current approved Head Start application or a written, signed and dated statement or roster from a Head Start official. [USDA Memos CACFP 7-2008 and CACFP 10-2008]